

VETERANS: AVOID BEING A VICTIM OF A PENSION POACHING SCAM!

NEVER PAY TO APPLY FOR YOUR VETERAN BENEFITS!

WHAT IS VETERAN PENSION POACHING?

Veteran pension poaching is when scammers or dishonest financial planners prey on those seeking help to apply for the benefits they have earned through their military service.



HOW CAN YOU HELP VETERANS AVOID PENSION POACHING?



**FREE, SAFE
HELP IS
AVAILABLE!**

Be sure that a veteran you advocate for always uses assistance from a County Director of Veterans Affairs or another Accredited Veteran Services Officer (VSO) when applying for veteran benefits.

A VSO will help explain, complete and submit federal or state veteran benefits applications for free, so veterans should never pay to apply for benefits they earned thanks to service to our nation.

Contact information for County Director of Veterans Affairs and other accredited Veterans Services Officers can be found at www.dmv.pa.gov/vetconnect.

SUSPECT VETERAN PENSION POACHING OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO EXPERIENCED IT?

Victims of pension poaching should file a report immediately with the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office via one of the following:

Call 717-783-1944

Email PAvets@attorneygeneral.gov

File a complaint online by clicking the "Submit a Complaint" tab from any page of the www.attorneygeneral.gov website.

